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Release of Mr. Kaleswara Rao and Seshiah from custody.

637-A Q.—Diwan Bahadur M. RAMACHANDRA RAO PANTULU: In view of the answer given by the Government to my question No. 560 at the meeting of the Council held on 18th December 1922, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to consider the desirability of releasing Messrs. A. Kaleswara Rao and Seshiah of Bezwada from custody?

A.—The matter is one which is within the competence of the District Magistrate and in which the Government cannot, under the law, interfere. The Government presume the District Magistrate will act under section 124 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, if he is satisfied that the persons in question can be discharged.

Diwan Bahadur M. RAMACHANDRA RAO PANTULU:—"May I know if the Government will be pleased to ask the District Magistrate to consider the question?"

The hon. Mr. K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR:—"I shall consider the matter."

APPENDIX A.

[Vide answer to question No. 622 asked by Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21st December 1922, page 1097 supra.]

Statement showing the number of Leper Asylums in the Madras Presidency, the grants paid to the private asylums, etc.

Serial number and location of asylum.	Management.	Grants paid to private asylums.		
		Recurring.		Non-recurring.
		Rate.	Maximum.	—
			RS.	
1. Tondiarpet (Madras).	Government.	....	..	These are generally given to the extent of half the cost of the buildings. In one case (Vadathorasalur) the Government agreed to give a grant of two-thirds of the cost as a special case.
2. Saluru (Vizagapatam).	Private ..	Rupees 4-8-0 per mensem per patient treated.	6,000 a year.	
3. Vizianagram (Vizagapatam).	Do. ..	Do.	3,300	
4. Ramachandrapuram (Godavari).	Do. ..	Nil.	Nil.	
5. Bapatla (Guntur) ..	Do. ..	Rupees 4-8-0 per mensem per patient treated.	5,400 a year.	
6. Koduru (Cuddapah) ..	Do. ..	Do.	1,900	
7. Vadathorasalur (South Arcot).	Do. ..	Rupees 5 per mensem per patient treated.	3,900	
8. Kumbakonam (Tanjore).	Do. ..	Rupees 4-8-0 per mensem per patient treated.	2,000	
9. Manamadura (Ramnad).	Do. ..	Do.	6,700	
10. Chevayur (Malabar).	Do. ..	Do.	8,000	
11. Mangalore (South Kanara).	Do. ..	Rupees 3 per mensem per patient treated.	1,700	
		Total ..	38,900	